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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION  
2 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
3 THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE UNDER  
4 CERTAIN CONDITIONS; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELEC-  
5 TORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS  
6 REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE  
7 AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

8 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the  
10 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

11 Section 8. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. The sessions of the leg-  
12 islature shall be held annually at the capital of the state, com-  
13 mencing on the second Monday of January of each year, unless a dif-  
14 ferent day shall have been appointed by law, and at other times when  
15 convened by the governor. The legislature shall be convened by the  
16 presence in the Capitol building, or other suitable building if the  
17 Capitol building is deemed by the appropriate authorities to be un-  
18 inhabitable, of a quorum of either house voting to convene. That  
19 house may then issue a call of the house and call for the other house  
20 to convene within three days of said call.

21 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of  
22 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

23 "Shall Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho  
24 be amended to provide that the Legislature shall be convened by the presence  
25 in the Capitol building, or other suitable building if the Capitol building  
26 is deemed by the appropriate authorities to be uninhabitable, of a quorum of  
27 either house voting to convene, and to provide that such house may then issue  
28 a call of the house and call for the other house to convene within three days  
29 of said call?".

30 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-  
31 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

32 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this  
33 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.